

Holdrege Area Public Library

All ——— Together ——— Now

Summer Reading 2023



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Summer Reading Kickoff!

with LyonHeart Equine Assisted Learning
& Therapy Horses

May 23rd ~ 5:00 pm



Stop by the main floor of the library to sign up for our Summer Reading Program
~ All Together Now ~ for ALL AGES & take part in the activities we will have that night as well.

**Waivers must be signed, and participants must have proof of insurance
& insurance number before interacting with the horses.**

Ice Cream Social

~ All Ages Welcome ~

July 17th ~ 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

You're invited for an ~ All Together Now ~ end of
summer ice cream social! Join us for floats & other
optional toppings to celebrate, while supplies last!



~ Community Room ~

Programs for All Ages



June 8

6:00 – 7:45 pm ~ Main Library Room ~

Music From Around the World

~ Humanities Nebraska Program ~

With over a dozen instruments and stories about each, David entertains with music from around the world. This multi-cultural program is a musical presentation of the influence that immigrants from around the world have had on our American culture. Audiences learn about the creativity of the “folk” who developed the instruments and musical styles, the role music has played in traditional cultures and the musical influences various cultures have had on one another in America.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
STATE MUSEUM
Ashfall Fossil Beds

July 1

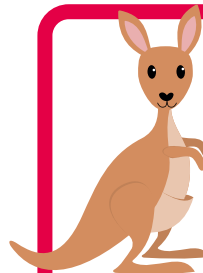
10:30 – 11:30 am ~ Main Library Room ~

Ashfall Fossil Beds Zoom Tour

Get a close-up view of the amazing fossils found at Ashfall Fossil Beds! Explore fossil discoveries and “step” into the fossil bed to get a first-hand look at some of the rhino, horse, and camel skeletons found there. Learn about the volcano in southwest Idaho that blanketed the north central area of Nebraska with glassy volcanic ash 12 million years ago, how this catastrophic event resulted in the death of much of the wildlife, and how their fossil remains were discovered and continue to be researched.



HUMANITIES NEBRASKA



June 22

6:00 – 7:45 pm

~ Main Library Room ~

Wildlife Encounters

Presenters introduce the audience to live animals while giving interesting facts and information about each one while calling up volunteers to help feed a baby kangaroo, hold an alligator, and have their friends help hold a giant boa constrictor. They also incorporate many animal books into their presentation encouraging everyone to pick up a book to learn more about the animals they get to meet.



July

~ Date To Be Announced Soon ~

6:00 – 7:00 pm ~ Main Library Room ~
Burrowing Owls & Conservation

~ Nebraska Game & Parks ~

Explore and learn about Nebraska burrowing owls in correlation with our Teen “Give a Hoot” Book Club as well as learning about conservation.

There will be a recognition session at the beginning of the program for the teens who completed the “Give a Hoot” book club as well!

Pre-K & K - 4th Grade



Preschool Programs

~ Storytime Room ~

Stories, Songs & Special Activities

Jingles & Rhymes: Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:00 am for age group 2 & 3 year olds.

~ June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11 ~

Alphabet Soup: Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:00 am for age group 4 & 5 year olds.

~ June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5 & 12 ~



Kids Summer Klub

~ Mondays 1:30 - 2:30 pm ~



Special Guests, STEAM Activities & More

June 5: "Better Together"

Cooperative Activities & Games, Friendship Snack Mix

June 12: "I Am Enough"

Talents, Strengths, Crafts, "I Am" Board
with Nebraska 4-H Reading Connections

June 19: "Pass Kindness Forward"

Scribble Stone Story & Making Kindness Rocks

June 26: "Gumball Machine"

Uncover the world of science with Nebraska 4-H Reading
Connections to create a compound gumball machine and
marshmallow catapult!

July 3: "Games & Tinkertray Crafts"

Play games such as Mermaid Island, Cootie, and more.
4th of July scavenger hunt, lego challenges and check out
our Tinkertray crafts!

July 10: "Two Is Better Than One"

Teams of two, create no-sew fleece pillows together and
each kid gets to take a pillow home!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Lego Club

10:00 - 11:45 am

June 3: Building Up & Down,
Chain Reactions

July 8: Lego Hidden
Treasures

Kids Zone Makerspace

3:30-4:30 pm

June 15: "Builder's Challenges

July 13: " Crafts & Creations



All Together Now Project

"Linked All Together"
Participants add links to a
paper chain for; an act of
kindness, 30 min. of reading,
or just a visit to the library!



:: GRAB & GO PROJECTS ::

CHILDREN CAN PICK UP WEEKLY PACKETS CONTAINING CRAFT/SCIENCE PROJECTS ON THURSDAYS BEGINNING JUNE 8TH!

Teens

5th - 12th Grade



June 1

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Team Challenge

A 'minute to win it' style
teamwork challenge night!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

June 15

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Birds of a Feather Stick Together ~ Trivia Night ~

Do you know what a group of frogs is
called? A group of giraffes?



Test your knowledge at
our teen trivia night!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

June 5 - July 10

Every Monday

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Carl Hiaasen



H O O T

Give a Hoot Book Club

Teens are invited to join us for our
'Give a Hoot' Book Club where we will
read Carl Hiaasen's book HOOT,
together, mixed with fun discussions,
activities, and snacks! We will meet
every Monday afternoon.

Teens who complete the book club
will receive recognition and a gift
donated by the Friends of the Library
in July, a date to be announced
soon, at our Nebraska Game & Parks
Program.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

July 20

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Comic Strip Class

Laugh together as you learn how to
create your very own comic strip
with local artist Hallie Snyder!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



June 29 & July 27

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Discovery Lego Club

MUST BE current student in 5th-8th
Grade. Join us for an hour of fun
and try your hand at a
STEAM Lego challenge too!



:: TEEN TAKE & MAKES ::

JULY 6 ~ "A 'LATTE' KINDNESS" CRAFT & JULY 13 ~ "BE SWEET" TEEN CHEF CHALLENGE

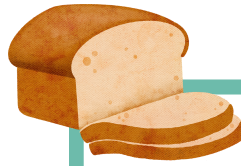
Adults

June 6

6:30 – 7:30 pm

BYO Book Club

Bring 2–3 books that you are currently reading, and share your thoughts with others!



June 13

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Friendship Bread

Join in the fun to create your own Friendship Bread starter! Friendship Bread is a type of bread made from a sourdough starter that is often shared in a manner similar to a chain letter. The starter is a substitute for baking yeast and can be used to make many kinds of yeast-based bread, shared with friends, or frozen for future use!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



June 20

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Adult Yoga & Gratitude Journaling

Studio 607 will be joining us for a yoga class as well as learning all about gratitude journaling. A journal will be provided as well as the yoga mats.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



June 27

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Adult Craft Night

Learn a new concept of creating art on canvas to create unique-looking flowers to add a pop of color in your life!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



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Summer Reading Incentives

~ Keep an eye out for other incentives throughout the program as well! ~

Pre-K & K-4th Grade

Summer Reading Kickoff Night
May 23rd
Sign Up Incentives & More!

Weekly Grab & Go Projects
Thursday's Starting on June 8th

Summer Reading Log
Completion by July 28th
Completion Prizes and More!

Special prize for Pre-School through 12
years old: Nebraska State Fair packet
includes free admission,
vendor coupons, and more!

Distribution begins August 1st.

Teen 5th - 12th Grade

Summer Reading Kickoff Night
May 23rd
Sign Up Incentives for the first 25 Teens!

Completed Extra Fun Sheets by
July 28th
Pick something from the prize basket!

Summer Reading Log
Completion by July 28th
Completion prize and name put into a
Grand Prize Drawing!

Adults

Summer Reading Kickoff Night
May 23rd
Sign Up Incentives for the first 25 Adults!

Book Bingo Sheets by July 28th
Pick something from the prize basket!

Summer Reading Log
Completion by July 28th
Completion prize and name put into a
Grand Prize Drawing!

Reader Zone

Track your reading with our app
or
use the reading log sheet to
track your progress!



Our Summer Reading Program

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